

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (2-22).....NO MASS

Tuesday (2-23) .....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Spring Valley

Wednesday (2-24)....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Boyceville

7:40PM Rosary at Elmwood

8:00PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Thursday (2-25).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (2-26).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

### Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday (2-27).....8:00PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

*Missa Pro Populo*

Sunday (2-28).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Florence Cernohous Osen (Betty Garside)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Milton Sowatzke (Dave and Rosalie Sowatzke)

### BRIEFLY NOTED

Our **deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers** are extended to the family and friends of **Cynthia Swanepoel** of Boyceville and **Paul Howard** of Spring Valley who were buried this past week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servants Cynthia and Paul from all sins, that they who believed in the Resurrection of Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory" (Funeral Mass, Collect).

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Sunday, March 20, 2016:** will be held at the Brother Michael CCD Center - S104 Sabin Avenue, Spring Valley from 11:00am - 1:30pm. *Dinner includes:* ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, Jell-O, dinner roll & pie. *Cost:* \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/children 6-2 yrs old; 5 & under free.

**Attention Graduating Seniors:** There are several church scholarship applications ready for pickup; you may find the Choir and Religious Ed. Program Scholarships on the shelf or bulletin board in the main church entrance of Sacred Heart, Elmwood. The Religious Ed. Program Scholarship is also available online at [www.elmwood.k12.wi.us](http://www.elmwood.k12.wi.us), hover over High School, and click on Counseling Services to access printed copies. [The KC Council #6599](#) are offering a scholarship for any graduating senior of our three parishes. To obtain an application contact Mike Raleigh at 639-6582.

**Farewell Party for Deacon Ray:** Please join us in saying goodbye to Deacon Kevin and expressing our gratitude for his service in our parishes with bars and coffee on Sunday, April 3 after the 10:30AM Mass in the Spring Valley Br. Michael Center. Everyone is welcome!

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM

Elmwood

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM

Boyceville

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Boyceville

Thurs. 8 AM to Friday 8AM

Spring Valley

**Lenten Observance:** *All Fridays in Lent* are a day of *abstinence from meat* for Catholics 14 or older.

**St. Luke's:** During Lent, following the 6:30PM Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, Feb. 24, Mar. 2 & 9, there will be a Hot Soup Lenten Meal served by St. Joan of Arc Circle. Please join us!

### **Sacred Heart on Facebook:**

Spring Valley Sacred Heart has a Facebook page for the young and young at heart. You'll find it under Sacred Heart Youth Group. Follow on us Facebook!

**St. Luke's:** will be packing weekend meal bags at 1:00pm Wednesday, February 24 at the Westcap building.

**MyParish App:** Check out the new LENT button on our parish app! These daily reflections along with the Mass readings in the READINGS button are a great way of daily growing in your faith in this holy season.

## DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Go to your app store and search for "myParish-Catholic Life". Follow the installation prompts, select your parish and stay connected with current parish events and mass times.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 3:00 PM.**

## VISIT US ON THE WEB

[www.svecatholic.org](http://www.svecatholic.org)

**Spring Valley Eucharistic Adoration:**

Now that Lent is here, why not consider committing to one hour of Eucharistic adoration - not one hour every day, or one hour every week, **but one hour, one time.** You can sign up in the back of the church. It's important to make that commitment in writing because, if you are like many, you might tell yourself that you will go some time and this some time will be pushed back over and over, and never actually happen. **We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Spring Valley from 8AM Thursday, overnight through 8AM Friday morning.**

**Elmwood CCD Fazoli Dinner Update:**

The Fazoli Pasta Dinner held on February 3rd served 389 people, raising over \$3,000.00 in sales and donations for our CCD youth. Sending out a heartfelt thank you to the CCD families for their sales and donations, for bringing wonderful desserts and helping before, during and after the dinner.

Thank you to all who supported our program and enjoyed the evening with us.

The families with the highest sales and donations were 1st. place: Bryan & Sarah Bechel family, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dale & Barb Bee family, 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Crownhart family, 4<sup>th</sup>: Charley & Renee Obermueller family, 5th: Derek & Vicki Auth family.

Thank you to the local businesses and parishioners who donated the wonderful door prizes: Citizens State Bank, Countryside Coop, Elmwood Motors, Just You Salon, Longbranch Bar, S&S Bros Sandbar, Sailer's Food market, Schuler Insurance, Spring Valley Drug & Hardware, T & S Hardware, The Shack, Tiffany's Tavern & Grill, Anna Crownhart, Bob & Kathy Geraets, Ann Heath, Bill & Roselyn Sylla, and Tom & Sharon Weber. Thank you to parishioners who donated desserts and pitched in without asking.

Sincerely, Marilyn Bowell, DRE & Youth Minister

**Spring Valley's DAA Update:**

Please help our parish pay the remaining Diocesan Annual Appeal balance of \$2,827.96. **The parish would appreciate the return of your pledge card.** Consider using the monthly payment option with the final payment due June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you're unable to make a pledge, indicate it to the Diocese by returning the card with a "0".

**Elmwood CCD Reminder:**

Grades 7-10 are required to attend the Youth Rally to be held on Sunday, May 1 in Eau Galle. This is part of our CCD program. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 graders and college students are invited.

Thank you, Marilyn Bowell DRE

**Parish Registration:**

Are you registered? Many people attend mass faithfully at our tri-parishes of Sacred Heart-St. Luke Catholic Community and consider themselves members but have never formally registered. Registration forms can be mailed or emailed to you depending on your preference. Contact the Central Office to obtain a registration form and return it at your earliest convenience. **If you are transferring your registration from a neighboring parish, please be sure to notify your old parish that you are transferring membership.** If any parishioner has had an address or phone number change in the past 3 years or is unsure about their registration status, please email the Central Office (admin@svecatholic.org). This will help ensure that our parish records are up to date. **Single young people out of school are requested to register individually as adult members.**

**St. John's Catholic Church- Plum City**

Invites you to join us for **Forty Hours Devotion.** March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>. Included will be First Friday Mass, First Saturday Mass, Regular Sunday Masses. Included throughout the 40 Hours will be Eucharistic Procession, Confessions, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplet and concluding on Sunday with guest speaker, Father Robert Altier. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Business Manager Position:**

The Tri Parishes of St. Mary's Durand, Holy Rosary, Lima and Sacred Heart, Mondovi is seeking a business manager. Detailed position description is available upon request. Please email any questions to [stmrysdu@nelson-tel.net](mailto:stmrysdu@nelson-tel.net) with Business Manager Position as the subject.

**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made in advance allowing time for instruction prior to baptism. Contact the Central Office to schedule a baptism.

**RCIA (Adult Formation):** Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Fr. Prince or the Central Office to set up an appointment.

**Weddings:** Contact the Central Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding for availability and requirements.

**Year of Mercy Diocesan Website:** The Diocese has provided a website with material on the Year of Mercy. Visit <http://sites.dioc.org/mercy/> for information on corporal and spiritual works of mercy, a list of pilgrimage churches in our diocese, devotional resources and much more!

**Stewardship for February 13-14 2016**

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)*

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA Rebate
Spring Valley	\$1580	\$91.38	
Elmwood	\$544	\$219.60	
Boyceville	\$1020	\$120	\$598



